BARNES CIRCUS TO SHOW HERE AUG. 3

Said to Be Sescond Greatest Group of Its Kind in United States.

The Barnes Show, declared to be the second greatest circus in the United States, will appear in Fair-mont Thursday, August 3, on its first trip east of the Ohio River.

An advance agent of the Barnes circus was in the city today and rmission from City Clerk Luke Arnett to present the circus

The Barnes Show is a trained animal circus and had a spendid repuation in the West. It carries thirty cars of animals and property.

FUNERAL OF MISS ANNIE LOFTUS TO BE HELD HERE

The funeral of Miss Annie Loftus 84 years old, whose death occcurred terday at her home at 312 Main norrow morning from St. Peter's Catholice Church, and burial will be made in Holy Cross Cemetery. Miss Loftus was a daughter of Daniel and Anna Loftus, and was born in Mayo County, Ireland. She he death of her parents, she made her home with her sister, the late Mrs. Ella Horan, at 312 Main street She is survived by one sisfer, Mrs. John Flannagan of Grafon. Three sisters. Mrs. Horan, Mrs. John Conley and Mrs. Kearance Kenney and one brother, Anthony Loftus, are deceased.

FIRECRACKER EXPLODES AND INJRES BOY'S EYE, angle

Robert Watson, son of Mr. and J. E. Watson of this city, with a unfortunate accident at the Country Club yesterday, when a firecracker exploded and a piece of it struck him in the eye. els was ruptured.

He is resting much better to-day and although the accident was a painful one it is not likely to produce any serious after effects.

RELIEF FOR CABIN CREEK

CHARLESTON, July 5.-Relief work in this state being organized by the Friends Service Commiswill be devoted, at present tees which have investigated the needs of miners' families have agreed with union officials as to the territory in which they are to work, in order that there may be no duplication of the relief distrib. to the lower end of the Cabin Creek

these articles, which the committee found was scarce among mintee found was scarce among m bute clothing as far as possible. they a circles. Centers for distribution of supplies are planned at Dry Branch, Ronda and Sharon, and by a coincidence a committee to organize the work and find the families in greatest well visited the field last week at

PITTSBURGH, July 5-Th pry began its twelfth day of deli-beration today in the case of James J. Flannery, well known Pittaburgh undertaker who was iried for wife murder. When gourt opened the jury reported it had not yet reached a verdict

on a curve.

52 Per Cent Increase in Assessed Valuations in Marion County This Year First Big Jump in Years

That the 52 per cent increase in \$66,565,867; in 1922, \$125,652,425 or nearly 100 per cent. The Board Marion County property assessments of This is an increase of Public Works assessments rose from \$17,912,024 to \$25,500.000 or \$59.086,555 or nearly 90 per cent. The Board of Public Works assessments rose from \$17,912,024 to \$25,500.000 or \$59.086,555 or nearly 90 per cent. Assessor Glenn Springer is the cent. In this six-year period real first noticeable jump in several estate valuation rose from \$37; years is indicated by a survey and 272,080 to \$68,152,422, or an in- the assessments for the various

ar.	Real Estate.	Pers. Pro'pty.	Brd. of P. W.
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19	40,399,825	13,852,861	19,201,564
20	41,326,593	16,160,540	18,707,435
21	43,728,246	18,848,463	19,925,873
22*	68,152,422	22,000,000	35,500,000
crease, 1916-1921	6,456,166	7.466,700	2,013,849
verage increase, '16		1,493,340	402,770
crease, 1916-1922		10,618,237	17,587,976
verage increase '16		1.769,706	2,931,328

. 24,424,176

*All 1922 figures with the exception of those for real estate are estimates furnished by County

Increase 1921-22 alone....

nearly 100 per cent.

The accompanying table shows comparison of valuations during crease of about 77 per cent. Per-the period in 1916 to 1922. he period in 1916 to 1922.

Sonal property increased from \$11: the increase and per cent of the increase and per cent of the increase and per cent of the increase for each year.

rease for each	year.	4.5
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By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH

came with her parents to the United States in 1847. They located it North Mountain, Va., and came to John Town in 1852. Following the death of her parents should be would serve their country to the death of her parents about 1847. highly-wrought politicians attend- struggle. would serve their country and countrywomen by holding public office. As a first step in that direction, direction, they must weather a their lives. In fact, it is going to rough and stormy voyage through give the whole United States such the party primaries.

Secretary Young's authoritation of Courageous candidates is being scanned with great care ding that the Chemical Foundation, which grabbed the German patents, copyrights, proangle that is being scanned with great care from top to bottom. Frm every angle that it has it is being subjected to the acid test. The Republican part of it, which is the larger part of it, is more discussed than the Democratic, the Republican t is at present the dominant party other alleged, huge war grafts, in power, many more candidates files its report, which, according in power, many more candidates have filed under its eagle emblem Robert with a number of friends than under the rooster of the opwas celebrating the Fourth at the contests within that party are more numerous. ing off firecrackers for some time more spirited, and further advan-Eye ced.

witnesses say that 'Bobby' was in the act of throwing the fire-cracker when it exploded and struck him in the eye. Two doctors were rushed to him, and it was thought for some time that he was thought for some time that he will be the sight of the eye but interest of the political parties. The comment heard here toda; would lose the sight of the eye, but hope came later last night when he was able to see light through the injured eye. The pupil was not injured, but one of the blood vesting the blood vesting the state of the state of the capital who have need the highest of the government, some of them still so employed under the dome of the Capital. There will be names of men high in industrial and financial life, but the political their restless souls.

Checking up the party records present, at least, listed under the Republican banner, one veteran States. party historian announced this morning that there are as many different kinds of Republicans. MINERS BEING ARRANGED with as many different degress of party loyalty attaching to them, tory. It presented to the grand as to be sufficient to satisfy all the varying and opposing tastes of the party voter who may be suffering more than one to break down and most malignant stages.

According to him, the long list situation is made up of Republicans, near- In insi work, in order that there may be public Borers-from-Within with no duplication of the relief distribno duplication of the relief distribno duplication of the relief distribhere and there one who, in a pinch, might throw a bomb, and a States alone, but around the civifew others who have a tender other sympathy for Russian Sovietism.

Mr. Young's midnight-launched Editor Ogden and "Cousin Abe" Mr. Young's midnight-launched list contained few announcements that could be called surprises for the West Virginia politicians in Washington. The nearest apthat could be caused supposed.

The field has far greatest of the field sast greatest greatest of the field sast greatest greates

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5— nomination which it looked for a The favorite light reading for these torrid times of the state's Echols would secure without a This is one of the choicest and most persistent bits of political gossip of the day.

3,151,537 15,574,127

This is by way of preparing readers of this correspondence for something about to occur which will give them the shock of their lives. In fact, it is going to ne party primaries.

Secretary Young's authoritative time in forgetting, if it ever does.

this city, investigating, this and a patriotic program in the church to current rumor, will not be long ready with a long list of indict-ments now, but the report is be-ing held up by the administration for strategic reasons.

The national shock that is about due will be caused by the names that are expected to be contained in the list of the indicted. who have held the highest offices in the government, some of them sions were enjoyed from 8 until still so employed under the dome 12 o'clock. Refreshments were of the Capitol. There will be served during the evening. group is the one that is most likely to cause the greatest surevery aspirant for the prise and astonishment on the part of the people of the United

> According to first-rate authority the secret service of the Depart-ment of Justice has done one of the finest pieces of work in its hisa mass of evidence which tell the whole of his story, finding himself trapped and in a hopeless

slowly grinding away at the tar-

July. To the initiated, it may be well to add an explanatory footnote telling just what the big shift is. It is the shifting of party sen-timent and support from one or more of the candidates to one more favored of the gods that are than the rest of them: a piling up and crystalization of the powerful force of party opinion upon one particular candidate sufficient to plainly indicate in advance that when the votes are counted that declared the nominee.

Each of the four leading cand dates—Sutherland, Ogden, Ed-wards, and Lilly—claims vocifer-ously that he will be the fontunate heir and beneficiary of the big shift. The claim of Deacon Jones, the fifth and last contender to file, hasn't been received so far for tabulation.

FARMINGTON

America First Day

America First' day was obser ved at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. The Sunday school gave

From Buckhannon Mrs. Harry Martin and son Harry of Buckhannon motored to Farmington Saturday. They will isit Mrs Sophie Martin Parrish at

her home on Chattham avenue. Dancing Party Mrs. W. F. Murphy entertained a number of guests at her home in west Farmington Saturday eve-ning in honor of Miss Margaret Winnie. Dancing and other diversions were enjoyed from 8 until

From Ohio Mrs. William Peters, and the Reverend Mr. Peters in West Farm-

Theater Closed The Lyric Theater of Farming-

ton closed Saturday night. No reason for closing has been given. Children's Day Program

A Children's Day program was given at the M. E. Church South Sunday morning at 10:13 by the children of the Sunday school. The program included a number of songs by choruses composed of the different children; a prayer divisions: B. & 0.—Charleston, 25 the different children; a prayer cars. Cumberland 50 cars: West. on the matter, is the big sensation. The gossip has not seeped through of the general public as yet, but it will before much time elapses. When the explosion comes, which will be when the special rand jury makes its first erport, twill be heard not in the United tates alone, but around the civized world, according to the forests made by those who are "in" in what has been happening in the different children; a prayer by the Rev. George Liston; recitations by Ethel McNeil, Goldie Barr, Violet Fletcher, Alma Morgan, Charles Freeland, Hazel Morgan, Charles Freeland, Hazel Morgan, Marie Cooper, Eldrith Brown & Kingwood, 23; Morgantown & Kingwood, 23; Morgantown & Wheeling. 11 cars; Monongahela, 61 cars. Losses were sustained by the Monongah Division. B. & O. which went back 113 cars. and the Councilsville Division, B. & O. which went back 113 cars. and the Councilsville Division, B. & O. which went back 113 cars. Brown and Agnes Clark; a collection:

mont team.

Personals

Miss Eva Toothman of Mc-Curdysville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Rinehart. Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Morgan. Robert Morgan and Commodore Bowman of Fairmont visited Mrs.

If the story being retailed in our smart political set today has any foundation of truth to get a toe-hold on, Republican party leaders seem to have actionable grounds upon which to swear out a warrant against the Chilton fac-

bad not yet reached a verdict.

ONE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK
SHARON, Pa. July 5.—One
man was killed and five others injured, three seriously near West
Middlesex late last night when
Mew Castle to Sharon turned over
on a curve.

The movement is so slow, they
say, that it is almost impercent
to the trained eye, but to
the trained eye, like theirs—ah!
that sdifferent.

The candidates and their managers have talked a great deal
about the big shift since they got
in and warmed up, and have
prognosticated it from week to
week as due to get under way in
their say.

THEATER TO TES CITY'S OWNERSHIP

and the Mayor Orders Work to Stop-

When the West Virginia Amusement Co., evidently determined to test the city's ownership of Ogden avenue, formerly Hull loads over the previous week. alley, removed several feet of pavement in the rear of its Adams street theater and started excavations this morning, Mayor Wil- a gain of 147 loads. liam W. Conaway sent a policeman to the scene and ordered the work to stop.

The work stopped.

size had been removed, and a two-City officials are attempting to sixty-four cars.

arrange a conference between of-ficials of the West Virginia Amusement Co. and the protesting fuel tonnage, having secured 114 property owners along Ogden avecars last week off the division, or nue. If the officials "efforts are a gain of forty-nine cars over the successful, the conference will be previous week. Foreign roads sec 10 o'clock tomorrow ured sixteen cars. morning and the city will try in erty line dispute out of court.

by the city as an improved street roads. since 1902. Mr. McCray contends that ten years 'usage of the street, regardless of conflicting deeds. would make the highway city along the Monongah Division, B. property.

The attorney claims also that it was the intent of all property ous week.

On on one s now Ogden avenue when the years ago. This is proved, he declares, by the fact that no protests were made by property owners when the paving was laid in 1902, Attorney McCray, who represents particularly the McCray Ga-rage which would be especially damaged by the alleged encroachclares that his clients will stand pon the city's right of the street by usage.

Surveys of the avenue and the adjoining Surveyor Raymond Fisher and the reports will probably be used in the discussion tomorrow morning. Surveys made by the West Vir-Amusement Co. engineers will probably be presented for the

Miss Ludie Whitmire of War-ren, Ohio, is visiting her sister, SMALL GAIN MADE

Six of the eight railroad divi-sions in Northern West Virginia showed gains last week, while two sustained losses compared to the Sunday morning at 10:15 by the figures of the week ending June

The Quaker Relief Agency is to distribute its own relief, which, in accordance with the announcement whom a prelimary investigation was made about two months ago, will be principally the furnishing of milk, cereals, and other foods necessary, for children. Besides these articles, which the committee found was scarce among minter founds in the committee found was scarce among minters families in the Cabin Creek diums so cosfused that, right now, they are running around in the series being divided and series of the series whom have a tenuer sympathy for Russian Sovietism. Sympathy for Russian Sovietism. Is all the sympathy for Russian Sovietism. Sympathy for Russian Sovietism. It casts made by those who are "in" casts made by those who are "in" invention, which he announcement invention, which he announces is the Republican party's and lets it go at that with an air of proprietion of exercise by Maud Cooper than the closed doors be the Republican party's and lets it go at that with an air of proprietion of exercise by Maud Cooper than the closed doors be the Republican party's and lets it go at that with an air of proprietion of exercise by Maud Cooper than the closed doors be the Republican party's and lets it go at that with an air of proprietion of exercise by Maud Cooper than the closed doors be the Republican party's and lets it go at that with an air of proprietion with the special wargraft grand jury has been working.

Shingleton; piano solos by Eldrith as the story in the closed doors be the Republican party's and lets it go at that with an air of proprietion of exercises and drills; the sand what sor of a the benefit of the closed doors be the Republican party's and lets it go at that with an air of proprietion of exercise by Maud Cooper than Charles Parrish; a number of and Charles Parrish; a number of overcise by Maud Cooper than Charles Parrish; a number of and Charles Parrish and what sor of a the wind and the closed doors be and Charles Parrish. The star Spangled Banner and the closed doors be and w a score of 4 to 1. This game gave 88.5; Logan, 80.9; Cumberland-Farmington the series victory, the Picamont, 16.1; Kenova-Thacker, locals having won two out of three games played with the Fair-mont team.

Since the series victory, the stress victory victory victory victory victory, the stress victory below pre-strike. Kentucky-North

Spray Your Garden and Flowers with BLACK LEAF 40 Price 25c per bottle.

> Hauge Flower and Plant House RIDGLEY OFF LOCUST

In: week at 42 cars showed a loss of nine cars over the previous

Ecstern con loading of the Charleston Division, B. & O. last week ran an aggregate of 451 cars, or a loss of 23 cars over the

road east of Grafton, there were Mrs. Ice were fortunate in having 1,505 loads of coal drawn over the mountains, or an increase of 392 loads over the previous week.

General freight movement was Fred Taibott Margaret Ice, Stella heavier last week when 3056 loads Ice Millio Ice Clarence Ice and heavier last week when 3056 loads Ice, Millie Ice. Clarence Ice and went east over the Alleghanies, John Ice. against 2909 the pevious week, or The da

week was more active in North-ern West Virginia, which is ap-The work stopped.

Nevertheless a strip of paving er the previous week. There were about four feet by twelve feet in 130 cars of coal secured by the rail foot deep hole dug and fenced in. the previous week, or a gain of

The B. & O. continued to secure

Along the Charleston Division, B some manner to settle the prop- & O. last week the railroads sec ured ninety-five cars of coal, or According to Attorney L. forty-eight cars more than the pre-French McCray the portion of Ogden avenue, which the theater concern claims, has been in use

> Wagon Mines Twenty-six cars of coal were loaded by wagon mines last week This was a drop of twenty eight cars compared to the previ

On Three Railroads Last week 755 cars of coal were loaded on the three railroads-Monongah Division, B. ongahela and Morgantown & Whee ing jointly and the Wyatt-Helen's Run branch of the western Maryland. No tonnage, however, produced on the Western Mary On the same roads during the

corresponding week of July, 1921, follows: B. & O (Monongah Divis ion)-4.120 cars: Monongahela-West Virginia end), 1,092 cars; Wyatt Helen's Run, 422 cars. adjoining properties have been Last week's production on the and class social of the Willing made both by City Engineer three railroads, compared to the Workers Class of the Baptist Sun-Shrewsberry B. Miller and County corresponding week of July, 1921, day School was held in the social

first quality goods. Clearance

Genuine Mohawk 81x90 Bed Sheets-strictly

Extra large double faced Turkish Towels

use. Clearance Sale price

with pink or blue borders.

Clearance Sale price, 3 for.

Sale price

BARRACKVILLE

previous week.

Coke Production

Coke Production off the Monongah Division, B. & O., last week

gained twelve cars compared to
the previous week. There were 129
the previous week. There were 129
the previous week.

circles was the celebration of Mr. and Mrs.
Bodgar, Ice.at their home, Maple
Point The Ice home was beausifully decorated for the occasion,
gained twelve cars compared to
the previous week. There were 129
they previous the division last cars loaded on the division last than three hundred guests were week. All but one car was consigned west of this tonnage. Coal Movement have spent their entire married Last week on the B. & O., Rail-life in this community. Mr. and

> real east over the Alleghanies, John Ice.
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> The daughters of the family were hostesses for the occasion, attending to all details of the entertainment, while Mr. and Mrs.
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> Railroad purchasing of coal last week was more active in Northfriends. Mrs. O. F. Lough assist-friends. Mrs. O. F. Lough assist-ed with the serving as did also ed with the serving as did also Miss Williard Sleeth has return. the Misses Beatrice Amos, 130 cars of coal secured by the rail roads compared to sixty-sixty cars inson. Edith Ice, Ethel Ice, Hallie and Anna Martin, all of whom are or grandaughters of the

A party was given Wednesday day, wening at the home of Mr. and Cla

A party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and twenty guests were present. Music and games were the anuscrients. During the evening correshments were served by the hosters.

Dinner Guests

Miss Vemba Michael was hosters at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home in Man street Sunday evening. The event was given in honor of Raymond Leonard, who left the following day for Webster Springs where he has a two months' engagement with the Volcan and Mrs. Howard Floyd for the week-end. where he has a two months' en-gagement with the Nelson Novelty Orchestra. The decorations to which were arranged effectively as a center-piece. Other guests from out of town were Miss Fern Snider and George Bennett of Fairmont. Home From Parkersburg

Miss Ora Talkington, who was ending business college at Parkersburg, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Talkington, where she wil spend the summer vacation.

Altend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brookover and family were at Fairview last Sunday to attend the funeral were 5,634 cars loaded as of the former's sister, Mrs. Efaw who died the previous Friday at her home in Fairmont. Class Social

The monthly business meeting and class social of the Willing rooms of the church Monday even

games of various ki ments were served. Chaperoned by Mrs. ison, teacher of the

Prayer Ser Prayer Service F
evening in the Bethesda.
Church will be in Charge
Kinsey Memorial Class. I
ject will be. "How can we fully hold a summer."
Last Thursday night the
was held by the Willing of
Class. More than aixty.
were present. were present.

Mrs. Hattie Morgan of Mann left the last of the week fo Levi Keener Evengelist J. F. Ice was at Glen Easton Sunday where he conducted services in the Church of Christ

of Christ. Mrs. Emma Shuman has returned to her home at Mannington after a visit with her daughter Mrs.

ed from Lumberport where she was the guest of friends over the

week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodwin
of Clarksburg were guests of Mr
and Mrs. Lloyd McCullough Sun

Mrs. F. M. Hawkinberry spens Sunday with friends in Clarksburg. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Garner of Terra Alta, who have been guests. of the former's sister, Mrs. F. P. Ice, have gone to Lumberport a visit with friends before return

Edith were guests of the former's sister Mrs. Ora Wilson in Fairmont, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Straight and son Walter of Lemley street.
Fairmont, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odes Hibbs on the Fourth of Mrs. Odes Hibbs on the Fourth of

Mrs. Guy Cielland and daugh ters are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Cunningham at Bellview.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Lawler and family are spending a few days with relatives at McGee Taylor County where they also attended the reunion of the Currey fam

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ON SIX DIVISIONS CLEARANCE SALE

Men's Overalls or Coats in blue striped or white material. Sale price	Ladies' Baronet Satin Brocaded Silk and Crepe Knit Sport \$4.98
Men's full size blue, red or white handkerchiefs. Sale price 4c	Ladies' Ratine, Repp. Gaberdine, Tricotine and Satin Wash Skirts in the very latest models—white only. Sale price
Very handy small size suit cases Clearance Sale price	A good selection of Ladies' New Summer
Full size brown grain imitation leather Traveling Bags. Clearance \$1.98	Dresses in Ratine, Organdy and Imported French Gingham. \$3.98
All Other Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags, at Greatly Reduced Prices for our Semi- Annual Clearance Sale, Starting	Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers in white or ecru. Long or short sleeves. 37 ½C
on Friday	Men and boys' Check Nainsook Athletic style Union Suits. Cool and comfortable.
2 1-4 yards long Scrim Curtains neatly made. Clearance Sale price \$1	Union Suits. Cool and comfortable. 49c Sale price
32 inch Dress Gingham and yard wide, neat check Percale. Clearance Sale price, per yard	Men or boys' Belts in black or brown leather. All sizes. Clearance 19c
Ladies' black, white, cordovan, navy and nude silk hose. Clearance Sale price, per pair	brown, green or grey. Semi-Annual 19c
Ladies' muslin wear, such as Gowns, Petti- coats, Envelope Chemise, Bloomers, Etc.	Men's Ivory Garters—no metal, nothing to rust. Sale price, pair 19c
Clearance Sale price 89c	Boys' white or ecru ribbed or Union Suits: Sale price
Ladies' Jersey and Tub Silk Petticoats— all the popular shades. Clearance \$1.79	Worsted Knickerbockers, mostly small sizes. Sale price
Choice of a lot of Ladies' Crepe de Chine Tricolette and Taffeta Silk \$2.59	A very special lot of small size dark pat- tern Knickerbockers. 69c
Snow white full size bleached Crochet Bed Spreads in Marsellaise patterns. 98c	Boys' Wash Suits in Oliver Twist or Sallor styles. Solid colors or combinations 85C
72x90 hemmed bed sheets, ready for use Clearance Sale price	Boys' one-piece Bathing Suits, com- bination colors. Sale price

Sale price, only Special Reductions on All Other Men and Boys' Bathing Suits-With a Huge Stock to Select From

Men's one-piece Bathing Suits-Navy and

98c

hite combinations. Clearance



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